

THE PRESIDENT LIVES.

A Shade of Encouragement Offered at Midnight.

SLIGHTLY BETTER AND SLEEPING.

A Day of Alternate Hope and Fear in the White House.

A Morning Consultation of Physicians and the Conclusions Reached—A Change for the Worse—Nightfall Followed by Improvement—Later in the Evening—Gen. Arthur and the Accusations of Conspiracy—Senator Conkling Summoned to Long Branch.

President Garfield's condition in the earlier hours of morning was not encouraging, and a council of physicians was called to consider the nature of the wound. It decided that the proper course had been taken by the President's regular attending physicians.

WATCHING AND WAITING.

A Day and a Night in and Around the White House—In the President's Room.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The night of yesterday and morning in the White House, which preceded the dawn of the nation's anniversary. It seemed as though the shadow of death had settled there, and that death itself might come before morning. As the sun went down on the peaceful Sunday evening there was hope that the President's favorite symptoms would become certain symptoms for recovery; but suddenly, almost as suddenly as the shot which pierced him, there was a change, and it was an unfavorable one. The pulse was accelerated by a fever which would have burned his life away if not reduced. Those ominous hourly sensations in the feet and legs, characterized by the President himself as "tiger claws," showed that the nerves were protesting at some great injury done to one of the larger of them, or to their centre, the spinal cord. It was a grave, critical time. The silent physicians, as they bent over the bedside to feel the pulse, the respiration, and the temperature of the blood, knew that just then medical skill was of no avail. Restoration from the relapse was to be the work of nature alone. The President's mental faculties undisturbed by the shock, showed that the question mark of his recovery was not yet settled. The physician, with his own opinion of his coming fate. That was the first time he had confessed death since he had remarked at the depot that the wound was not serious. He had hoped it would do, though for three hours or more nature struggled torridly with death. At length death was vanquished. But for how long? Would there be another struggle when nature, taxed beyond the power of resistance, would succumb? The physician, as they silently moved from the sick chamber to the adjoining darkened room where the Cabinet, strangely mute, expressed this idea to them. It was needless for the Cabinet to inquire. They glanced up with imploring eyes, and their silent question was answered by the pale face of the President who, a day or two ago, was gathered with the President around the Cabinet table. One who was a comrade in the struggle, and who had been a comrade in the struggle, was now a comrade in the struggle. The President, who had been a comrade in the struggle, was now a comrade in the struggle. The President, who had been a comrade in the struggle, was now a comrade in the struggle.

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Vice-President Arthur came a little before 10. The first person to enter the room was the Secretary of State. The Vice-President took the proffered hand in both of his and said, "How is the President?" "No better, I fear," replied the Secretary, "and I am very glad that you have come." The Vice-President entered for a few moments. He then requested to see Mrs. Garfield, and when he took her hand the Vice-President was weeping. He clasped both her hands in his, and, overcome with emotion, expressed his feelings in a few words. There were no dry eyes in the room at this time. "It was," said the Postmaster-General, "one of the most touching and affecting scenes I ever witnessed." The interview was brief. Mrs. Garfield, inspired after the health of the Vice-President, expressed her own firm conviction that in the presence of God, her husband would be spared. After that Gen. Arthur conversed with the Cabinet for awhile, and then withdrew. On the briefest conversation passed respectably official action. Secretary Blaine said that it was the opinion of the Cabinet, in case of the death of the President, at whatever hour, that the President should be buried in the city of New York. The President's condition was such that the President was actually sinking.

but expected, a symptom which in the advance of the disease, and which, in the case of the President, was a symptom of the disease. The only hope was that the symptoms might disappear. Slight as this hope was, it was the most that Secretary Hunt, who expressed the opinion that the President kept alive until 10 o'clock to-day, had any right to entertain. With tears streaming down his cheeks, took the hand of Secretary Blaine, saying: "My dear Blaine, his death is only a matter of time. God help the country!" Quick as a flash, the Secretary, in his familiar, nervous, and impressive manner, looked at Secretary Blaine, and said: "No, no; you must not think it is so bad as that." The Secretary of State then went away, being almost driven from the house by physicians, who warned him that he must take no rest.

Mrs. Blaine remained at the bedside of the President much of the time. She sat with her hand in his, and the President would catch short breath. The President at times seemed desirous of talking, but he was not permitted to do so. Mrs. Blaine herself cautioned him against speaking. She told him that rest was necessary, and Dr. Bliss reminded him that he must not talk. At 12 o'clock the physicians saw that, whatever happened, the President would not die before morning. Then the weary members of the Cabinet went to their homes to sleep the sleep of exhaustion. They left word to be called, however, in case of the immediate prospect of death. The White House was now deserted except by those who were to remain through the night.

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A COUNCIL OF PHYSICIANS.

The Crisis in the Disease Reached—A Day of Alternate Hope and Fear.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—"Hope is dead," said one of the Cabinet officers upon leaving the Executive Mansion at 3 o'clock this morning. It does not appear whether hope is yet for or not. We have been driven almost all day with hopes of recovery, and the reports of the physicians were reassuring; at another there was an ominous silence and a saddening shake of the head. That is the condition at this hour. No one can say what may have happened before these desponding reports in the afternoon are not sustained by the information obtained from the White House at this time. The crisis of the illness may have arrived, and the danger point may soon be passed. When the Cabinet left the White House early this morning, after the physicians had been consulted, it was not without a feeling of anxiety. It was possible that the examination was to be made, when the Cabinet returned to the White House, and the situation was such that the President was actually sinking.

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In the interest of the Government, include some of the most experienced of the Secret Service officials and the whole detective force of the city police. There are said to be some rather vague indications that three men were concerned in the plot, and that the three men were all at the station yesterday morning, and in the building at the time the attempt at assassination was made. In support of this theory several persons are reported to have observed two suspicious-looking men around the depot early in the morning, who left the place hurriedly and immediately after the shot was fired.

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FOR MR. CONKLING'S PROTECTION.

Detectives at the Fifth Avenue Hotel—Warning Sent to Gen. Arthur.

Late on Sunday evening Inspector Thorne, who was at the Police Headquarters, sent for Capt. Williams. Captain Williams took Detective Max Schmittberger with him, and going down to headquarters had a prolonged interview with the Inspector, to which the detective was not admitted. Superintendent Walling, who was at the Police Headquarters, was also present. When it ended Inspector Byrnes called his detectives together and gave them some secret instructions, and a general order was presently issued directing that the off-duty police be held in reserve at the station houses. It was rumored that the police had important business on hand in connection with the attempted murder of the President, and were cooperating with the Washington detectives in looking for possible confederates of Guiteau.

Superintendent Walling said, when questioned by a reporter yesterday, that he had gone to headquarters to learn if a report in circulation that the President was dead was true. When he found it was not true he went home again. He had heard nothing said about seeking for any supposed confederates of the assassin, nor had he received from the Washington police any news received from the Washington police. The order keeping the off-duty police on reserve duty was simply the usual measure of precaution taken on the Fourth of July.

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BULLETIN FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

Official Announcements by the Physicians of the President's Condition.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Following is the record of the President's condition, as given at intervals since midnight Sunday:

12:30 A. M.—The President's condition has changed slightly since midnight. The pulse is 100, temperature, 101.5, respiration, 20. Some tympanites is recognized. Does not complain of much pain in the feet. J. K. BARNES, R. H. HARRIS, ROSS HARRIS.

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